

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In regard to that matter, I cannot resist the temptation of making an observation that the invitation has been made in a very peculiar manner. It is surprising. I am sorry to state that it is neither Governor's Tea nor the Chief Minister's tea.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is somebody's Tea !

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You never allowed me to speak on the Appropriation Bill. Why allow about the Governor's Tea ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is somebody's Tea—I think it is inappropriate.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I said that as a joke. It is Governor's Tea.

Both on the Motion of Thanks, the general discussion on the Budget and debate on Demands for Grants, the number of speeches made was 140 by the members and 17 by the Ministers.

67 were from the Congress side excluding 17 Ministers. From the Opposition, 28 speeches were made by the members of the PSP and 45 speeches by the Independents (total 73). The total time taken was 81 hours 45 minutes. Out of this Congress members took 28 hours and 5 minutes, the Ministers 15 hours and 39 minutes, the P.S.P. members 20 hours and 12 minutes and the Independents 17 hours and 49 minutes. You will thus see that the Congress Party including the Ministers has taken 43 hours and 44 minutes and the Opposition 38 hours and one minute.

The House is adjourned *sine die*.

*The House adjourned sine die at
Thirty Minutes past Four of the Clock.*